

MEDFORD PEARS SOLVE PROBLEM OF GLUTTED MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—The United States government has solved at Medford the problem of proper refrigerating of fruit so that growers can delay the marketing of their product for at least two weeks.

The success of the venture is significant and means the saving to American fruit growers of many hundreds of thousands of dollars each season. In fact the benefits will probably run into the millions of dollars.

Record for Season
Indicating the success of the plan was the sale in New York of a carload of Rogue river Bartlett pears shipped by the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association through the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city at \$2.15 a box in the metropolis which means \$2.30 a box f. o. b. Medford. The price is believed to be the record value received for Bartlett pears in the United States this season, insofar as the net returns to the growers are concerned.

The carload sold in New York at the record figure was the last of a lot of four that had been placed in the new storage built at Medford at a cost of \$60,000. This huge price was made in face of the fact that the Bartlett pear market had slumped to a very considerable extent at eastern centers. Recent sales there of pears showed net returns to growers of about \$1.00 a box.

The quality of the Rogue river stock was so good that New York willing to pay this enormous premium for the supplies—in fact wired today that the trade there was anxious to secure more of the same quality at about the same price.

Solves Glutting Trouble
At the start the Rogue river interests did not get their cooling plant operating right and first shipments arrived in the east in a rather ripe condition, but despite this, sales were actually made at values that netted growers from 30 to 35c a box more than Bartletts had been selling for usual shipment.

The experiment made at Medford is attracting much attention from the fruit trade. In some quarters it is stated that the experiment means a complete solution of the "glutting" troubles which have been so disastrous to producers generally.

OFFICER 666 PROVES BIG LAUGH PRODUCER

(Portland Telegram.)
"Officer 666," the greatest button-busting laugh-producer on the theatrical police force in America, is back again pounding his beat at the Hellig theatre. If ye don't believe it yez can all go to—wherever a "cop" tells ye 't go to. There nivr wuz exactly the likes of Officer Murphy on the stage before. An' if yez don't believe that, w'y yez can all stroll up to the Hellig and take a walk over his bate this avenin' or t'morrow afternoon or t'morrow avenin' bechne 8:30 and 11 by the clock. An' if yez don't go home with a side ache, 'tis a sure sign there's misery in yer liver, had cess 't ye.

"Officer 666" was here last year, and he was so good he "came back." In fact, he was so good that the Evening Telegram picked his story as one of its best serials of the past year, and so the readers of this paper know all about what happens in the play, only the play is better than the book because you can see everything that happens, provided you look closely. There isn't a second that something isn't happening, and, furthermore, the audience doesn't know one minute what's going to be pulled off the next.

As a sparkling, fun-tingling farce with a dash of melodrama, the play has a big, strong punch, and as a dimer digester it is better than a quart of dyspepsia tablets.

The company which brought it here for a short run last night is a capital one—not a weak member in the east. Every one of them works as if his or her heart were completely wrapped up in it.

NEW ROOF FOR PIONEER HOTEL AT JACKSONVILLE

The U. S. hotel at Jacksonville is being reshingled by W. E. Finney for Judges J. R. Nell and E. B. Watson, its owners. It will take 60,000 shingles for the work. The U. S. hotel is the pioneer hostelry of this section, and in the early days was the center of the social and political life of this section.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

SECRETARY JONES OF IRON WORKERS UNDER ARREST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—Harry Jones, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was arrested here today on charges of conspiring to transport explosives. This is the same charge which is against thirty-eight ironworkers.

Jones succeeded H. S. Hockin as secretary of the union, Hockin succeeding John McNamara, now serving a term in San Quentin prison for his part in the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles.

Jones was formerly secretary of the New York Ironworkers' local and was elected secretary-treasurer of the international association last year.

Assistant Deputy Marshal Merrill Wilson arrested Jones after Assistant United States District Attorney Clarence Nicholas had preferred the charges.

United States District Attorney Miller is now in New York. He will have active charge of the New York end of the case.

TOTAL FOREST FIRE LOSS ONLY \$5000

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—About average weather danger to contend with, but a total destruction of timber by fire of only about 3,000,000 feet, worth less than \$5000, against the previous lowest record of 26,000,000 feet in 1911, is the record of the Pacific coast forest protective associations which patrol over 20,000,000 acres from the Montana Rockies to northern California, containing a fifth of the nation's entire timber supply, according to reports compiled today by the Western Forestry & Conservation association for the season up to September 30, usually considered the end of serious fire danger. State and government protective agencies report equal success. There has been practically no loss in the national forests. Damage to logs and camp equipment by slashing fires is also the lowest on record, being estimated at \$10,000.

Review of the season's hazard by all agencies shows that while it at no time overtaxed protective organization, this was due to improvement in the latter rather than to unusually favorable weather. The year is reported to have been much safer than 1902 and 1910, and perhaps a little safer than 1911, but worse than 1912, and about like the average of others in the past. About 2500 fires worthy of report were extinguished by the combined patrol forces. There were many dry, hot periods during which these might have been highly destructive if not promptly handled. It is commonly estimated that before patrol work became organized in the Pacific northwest the average loss was well over a billion feet, occurring in just such years as 1913, because countless small fires were neglected to be fanned up in hot, windy days.

RAIN HINDERS RESCUE OF ENTOMBED MINERS

CENTRALIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—Rain today is retarding the rescuers in their efforts to reach Thomas Tushesky, a miner, entombed since last Friday in the Continental mine here. It is not believed now that he can be reached before tomorrow.

Water is pouring into the mine and causing repeated falls of rock. Mine officials fear that Tushesky will lose his nerve, as he cries out with every fall. He is showing the strain more hourly and physicians fear he will go insane unless rescued soon.

CHICAGO CALLS BLUFF OF GARBAGE PLANT

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Backing down completely from the stand its officers assumed yesterday when they threatened to allow city garbage to rot unless the city purchased its plant immediately at a certain figure, the Chicago Reduction company today offered to continue in operation for ten days or until other arrangements can be made. The city council took the matter under advisement.

BUD ANDERSON AT PAGE FRIDAY



In addition to the regular picture program, Bud Anderson and his new sparring partner, Frank Dupuis, in a four-round boxing exhibition at the Page theater Friday and Saturday evenings. Anderson believes he is better than ever since the appendicitis operation and is anxious to convince his local friends likewise.

JOHNSON PARDONS SOCIALIST ATTORNEY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson has today pardoned E. E. Kirk, socialist attorney of San Diego, who, with Harry McKee, another socialist lawyer, was sentenced recently to a coroner's jury term for conspiring to violate San Diego's anti-street speaking ordinance.

The governor pardoned McKee recently. Kirk's fine of \$300 will not have to be paid.

HUNTERS EACH SHOOT THE OTHER FOR DEER

SNOWHISH, Wash., Oct. 2.—Samuel Wright and William Mason, hunting in the outskirts of this town, shot at each other in the heavy fog which concealed them. Wright was shot through the mouth and Mason through the ear. They mistook each other for deer.

TWO MAC'S DEFEY COMMISSION ORDER TO CEASE WRITING

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Defiance of the National commission's ruling that the world's series games between the Athletics and the Giants would be cancelled if the players insisted on fulfilling contracts to write baseball stories, was voted here today by Manager McGraw of the New York club. A telegram from Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, indicates he has taken the same stand.

Dave Fultz, head of the players' union, believes if the commission cancels the world's series because of the refusal of the players to cancel their newspaper contracts, that the players may sue the commissioners individually for the money lost.

Connie Mack's despatches from Philadelphia state, thinks the commission has struck a snag as the players signed contracts before the commission's ruling was issued. Manager McGraw flatly announced here today that he had no intention of cancelling his contract and the other players are standing pat.

Rain this morning threatened to prevent the playing off of the game called in Philadelphia, and this afternoon's scheduled doubleheader between the Giants and Philadelphia.

GOOD PEAR PRICES CONTINUE IN EARNEST

The following prices obtained at auction for fruit in eastern markets Wednesday, October 1.

California Bartletts, \$2.99; Winter Nells, \$2.89; halves, \$1.37; Oregon pears, Bose, \$2.55; halves, \$1.06; Bartletts, \$3.23; Comice, \$3.06; halves, \$2.25; Anjous, \$3.54; halves, \$1.95.

Chicago—One ear Jonathans, extras, \$2.20; fancy, \$1.77; ear Montana Walthies, extras, \$1.52; fancy, \$1.30.

PROVE OELRICHS ASSAILANT

(Continued from page 1.)
He was held for two hours at the Mulberry street station before his mother, Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs, widow of the late Herman Oelrichs, arrived and gave \$5000 bail for him, pledging her New York residence as security.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty has suspended Detective Theodore Trayer, who reported that Miss Singleton was hurt accidentally.

Oelrichs, a millionaire, is a son of the late Herman Oelrichs, Sr., who married Miss Theresa Fair, daughter

of the late James G. Fair of San Francisco. His aunt is Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.
The chairman of the ornithological society in Germany reposes in this title which ornaments his visiting card: "Kannarienvogelzuchtvereinsvorstand."

ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS GLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD--CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of

the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat, clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foetid mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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The glove that wears. 16-but'n, real kid, white and black \$3.50
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Cambrie Covered Dress Shield, comes in all sizes, regular 15c seller; special, 3 for 25c

\$1 WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS 59c
Women's Night Gowns, made of striped flannelette, round neck and lay-down collars, long sleeves, made extra full and long; special Friday and Saturday price 59c

WOMEN'S BLACK ALBIAN HOSE
Fine knit, double sole and wide garter tops, extra special 15c; 2 pairs for 25c

8c OUTING FLANNEL 5c
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